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TO Chief, SR
Attn: ☐
FROM Chief of Base, Munich

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SUBJECT { GENERAL Operational/REDWOOD/LOCHPROVE/ASCARTHAGE
SPECIFIC Oral Agreement in Lieu of Contract for AECASSOWARY-6

Reference: ECMA-24067, 15 November 1956

1. The reference forwarded the Oral Agreement in Lieu of Contract prepared for AECASSOWARY-6, in conformance with Project ASCARTHAGE, which authorizes the payment of salary to AECASSOWARY-6 as a CE informant.

2. While the Oral Agreement is self-explanatory, some added comments might be helpful. These are as follows:

a) Approximately until the fall of 1955, AECASSOWARY-6 was carried under Project AERODYNAMIC/FI in the capacity of REDSON jump-master/agent handler for ASCARTHAGE personnel and liaison between MOE staff personnel and AECASSOWARY-1. During this time, which extended over a period of about seven years (1948-1955), AECASSOWARY-6 received no compensation other than expenses from AECASSOWARY-1, which in turn was subsidized under Project AERODYNAMIC. As Project AERODYNAMIC/FI took on a CE nature, necessitating the creation of a separate project (ASCARTHAGE), AECASSOWARY-6 was included in this new project as a CE informant and participant in other CE aspects of the project as they developed. At the same time, however, he continued serving Project AERODYNAMIC/PP in the capacity of liaison with AECASSOWARY-1 personnel as well as performing certain services for AEACRE (formerly AERODYNAMIC/FI). Thus, because of the increased demands on AECASSOWARY-6's services, it was felt necessary and only proper that some compensation be given him for his current and future work.

b) As will be noted in the Oral Agreement, the sum of \$40.00 (\$200) has been decided upon. Of this amount, it is planned to put into escrow at MOE the sum equal to \$150.00 each month in order to accumulate a sufficient fund which AECASSOWARY-6 can eventually depend on if and when he emigrates to America. Although his emigration plans are still indefinite, he has indicated his desire to emigrate whenever his services are no longer required here. It is expected that this

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could happen within a year.

c) While the Oral Agreement contains no specific termination date and can be terminated by either AECASSOWARY-6 or the officer at any given time, it is anticipated, from MOB's side, to keep the agreement in effect as it exists to 1 January 1958 at which time, if AECASSOWARY-6 has still not emigrated or cancelled the agreement otherwise, the agreement will be renewed to exclude the monthly escrow figure, leaving approximately \$50.00 a month salary. It is felt that under current agreement for one year the amount accumulated in escrow will be sufficient at the end of one year to take care of AECASSOWARY-6's resettlement plans and serve as justification for reducing his monthly salary.

d) Anticipating the possibility of AECASSOWARY-6 emigrating before the date specified in 1 c above, precluding, of course, the accumulation of an escrow fund adequate enough to take care of AECASSOWARY-6's needs, a provision was included in the Oral Agreement to cover AECASSOWARY-6's passage. Furthermore, a moral obligation in appreciation for AECASSOWARY-6's past work rules that a provision in this respect be made.

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